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STABLE GENE VARIANTS OF LIPASES  
Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

☒ 9 sheet(s) of informal ☒ formal drawings.

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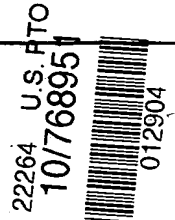
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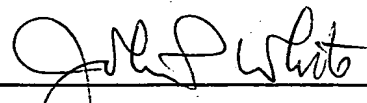
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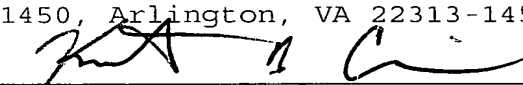
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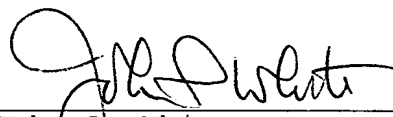
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